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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

SPIRIT, ANDGENERAL MERCHANTS. WINE.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of

business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household,

Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob,

scented in bars, cakes, and boxes Vestas, by approved makers Salt: table, fine, and coarse

Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, | Candles : best brands Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the pre-

Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf

Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies

Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

TOBACCOS.

and assorted

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist-superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar. Venus tens Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and guar-ter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martells, in bulk and case Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in

bulk and case

bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JDKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's Claret : St. Julien's IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Moselle: No. 2 Hock: Gold Leaf Ginger Wine, in bulk and case Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial. Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guiness's, and Colonial Cordials: assorted

Sarsaparilla : Singleton's, Townsend's Bitters : Selner's, Stoughton's

Blasting powder and fuse Gunpowder, caps, and shot Long and short handled shovels Spades, sluice forks Picks and pickhandles Gold dishes, hose-pipes Drills and drilling hammers Manilla and flax ropes White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils Galvanised and corrugated iron

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DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac

Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed,
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Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill,
tweed

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Faget, sae
wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt mattings

Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool,

merino, and cotton Hosiery and hats

Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all

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Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

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flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—Flour Guaranteed. Terms Liberal.

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Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin. Lobsters, 104d per tin Salmon, 101d per tin Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d Oysters, 7d per tin Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin Figs. 1s per box Preserved Fruits, 2s. Pickles, is per bottle Candles 104d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

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The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February and March, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:-

CLYDE - Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL-Every Friday. . ALEXANDRA—Monday, January 12 and 26

March 8 and 22

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

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Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, -cannot be excelled in the Colony.

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R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

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FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT.

2nd Feb., 1880.

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A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877. 0

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Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

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Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

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Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

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Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on band, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

Wines, Spirits, Provisions, and FAMILY GROCERIES of the very best quality obtainable, and which

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of the finest quality from the Wakatip: Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value. GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE

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Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

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The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns

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All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron. Steam Engines and Boilers made and rergired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind. ing Gear.

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Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the

best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

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Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness

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The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom, Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE, Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

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GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and House-HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

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A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

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HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. Tohill begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

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Large and commodious Billiard Room and In thanking householders of the town and dis-Alcock's Prize Table.

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Stabling, per night ... Single Feed ... .. Single reed ... ... Meals and Bed, each ... Board and Lodging, per week 30s Board only

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of

Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

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Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

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Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement. Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building,

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SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



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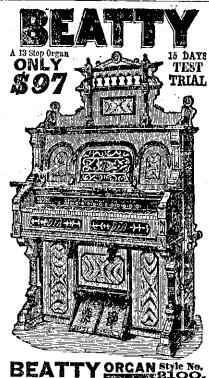
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotor has also a most varied and choice Stock of FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,

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(Choicest Brands). N.B.—As the business will be conducted under

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Prescriptions most carefully dispensed. Orders received from the Clyde portion of the

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DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great explosives as shown below:-Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

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Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65,69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz.1-1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

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YROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.

### THE CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors. with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent. Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights t Colts, 6st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a balf.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

> GEO. JENOUR, Secretary.

MO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

### MICHAEL DALEY, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that be has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

🐼 Note the Address-

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL (Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).



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In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licens. ing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH, Clerk to Licensing Court. Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,

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Cromwell, January 26th, 1880.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meet-

ing for the District of Cardrona will be held on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates strength of Dynamite compared with other for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me. for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING.

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Arrowtown, January 24th, 1880.

ZEALAND ACCIDENT IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

In shares of £1 each

The undersigned is authorised to receive early APPLICATIONS for SHARES.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

£100,000,

# Vincent County Gazette.

LL RATES for the years 1878-9-A 1879-80 UNPAID on the 1st March, 1880, will be augu For.

J. S. DICKIE,

Collector.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1880, for the undermentioned Work :-

> CONTRACT 66A. - CONSTRUCTION of Seven (7) Chains of the ROAD "Rocky Point to Quartz-reef Point," including large masonry Culvert, being the unfinished portion of a contract having the same number, let to J. Maxwell on the 19th of December, 1879.

Plan and specifications may be seen at the County offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked "Tender for Contract 66a."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer. County Offices, Clyde,

February 23, 1880.

Borough of CROMWELL. Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Bridge Ward,

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUN-CILLOR for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of February, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL, Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

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OFFERS will be received by me up to TUESDAY, 2nd March for the PURCHASE of One-twelfth SHARE of the Westmoreland Water Race.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Town Clerk.

### TINCENT RABBIT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Trustees for Vincent Rabbit District to Make and Levy a RATE of Onetwelfth of a Penny per acre on all properties within the District liable to be rated under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876; that such rate shall be made for the period ending on the 28th February, and shall be payable in one sum on the 29th day of April, 1800, and that the particulars of said rate have been transcribed into a rate book in form and manner required by the Rating Act, 1876, and that such rate book is kept at the Court House, Clyde, and is open for inspection by all ratepayers on any week day, except customary holidays, between the hours of two and four p.m.

WM. FRASER,

Chairman of Trustees.

Clyde, February 17th, 1880.



## ANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Ralance ... OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT | ARROWTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of JOHN ALGEO, of Cardrona, Lake County, a Debtor.

The Creditors in the above-named estate are hereby notified that in consequence of an Order in Court made upon the Trustee, on the 12th instant, to pay the bankrupt's solicitor's bill of costs, no dividend or final statement of affairs will now be made until after the bankrupt's examination. And it is further notified that the statement, balance-sheet and dividend announced by me are hereby cancelled.

JAS. F. HEALEY.

Creditors' Trustee. NOTICE.

UBLIC On and after this date, any CATTLE found TRESPASSING on Wanaka Runs will be

IMPOUNDED. CAMPBELL & M'LEAN.

Pembroke, February 9, 1880.

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THE RATING ACT, 1876.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Assessment Court for the above-named Borough will sit at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of hearing and determining all Objections to the Valuation Lists of rateable property in the Wards of the said Borough.

JACKSON KEDDELL, Judge of Assessment Court. Clyde, February 17th, 1880.

INCENT COUNTY.

ASSESSMENT COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Court for the purpose of Hearing and Determining all Objections to the Valuation Lists prepared for the above District of Vincent County for the current year, will sit on the dates and at the places mentioned here-

| Dunstan and<br>Earnscleugh                    | Manuherikia and<br>Matakanui                           | Hawea, Lindis,<br>Clutha, Kawarau<br>and Nevis     | NAME OF RIDING.             |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Thursday, 18th<br>March, 1880, 12             | Tuesday, 9th<br>March, 1680, 12<br>noon                | Saturday, 6th<br>March, 1880, 11                   | Date and Hour<br>of Shting. |
| The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Clyde. | The Resident Magis-<br>trate's Court House,<br>Blacks. | The County Office,<br>Cromwell Bridge,<br>Cromwell | PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.     |

JACKSON KEDDELL, R.M., Judge of the Assessment Court for Vincent County.

R.M. Office, Clyde, February 3, 1880.

A.O.F.OURT ROYAL OAK OF KA-WARAU, No. 4929.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1879.

> GENERAL FUND. RECEIPTS.

| Balance 2               | list De    | cember | , 1878           | ••• | £130       | 16       | 7:  |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|-----|------------|----------|-----|
| Three Qu                | arters'    | Contri | bution           | s   | 87         | 11       | 3   |
| Proposition             | on Fees    | ı      |                  |     | 0          | 15       | . 0 |
| Initiation              | Fees       |        | ***              |     | 2          | 10       | e   |
| Interest                | ***        |        |                  |     | 7          | 1        | 0   |
| Balance A               | Anniver    | sary B | all              | ••• | 7          | 11       | 0   |
|                         |            |        |                  |     |            |          |     |
|                         |            | Every  | . T. T. 11****** |     | £236       | 4        | 10  |
|                         |            | Expen  |                  | E.  | £236       | 4        | 10  |
| District F              | Tuneral    |        |                  | E.  | £236<br>£8 | 4<br>11  | 0   |
| District F<br>Surgeon's |            | Fund   |                  | E.  | £8         | _        | 0   |
|                         | Salary     | Fund   |                  | E.  | £8<br>66   | 11       | 0   |
| Surgeon's               | Salary<br> | Fund   | •••              | E.  | £8<br>66   | 11<br>19 | 0   |

|             |        |         |                |     | £236 | 4   | 10 |
|-------------|--------|---------|----------------|-----|------|-----|----|
|             | INC    | IDENT   | AL F           | UN  | ID.  |     |    |
|             |        | RECI    | EIPTS.         |     |      |     |    |
| Balance 21  | st Dec | ember,  | 1878           |     | £94  | 4   | 6} |
| Quarter's ( | Contri | butions |                |     | 29   | 3   | 9  |
| Incidental  | Fund   | •••     |                |     | 7    | 16  | 0  |
| Fines .     |        | •••     | •••            |     | 3    | 8   | 6  |
| Goods .     |        |         |                | ••• | 1    | . 4 | 0  |
| Interest .  |        | •••     | •••            | ••• | 3    | 0   | 0  |
|             |        | Expen   | T. Y. WILLEY 1 |     | £138 | 16  | 94 |
|             |        |         |                |     |      |     |    |

| Fines    | •••     | ***    | •••         |     | 3   | 8   | 6  |
|----------|---------|--------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Goods    |         |        | ***         | ••• | 1   | . 4 | 0  |
| Interest | •••     | •••    | •••         | ••• | 3   | 0   | 0  |
|          |         | Ехрі   | ENDITU      |     | 138 | 16  | 9‡ |
| District | Inciden | tal Fı | ind         | ••• | £4  | 4   | 0  |
| District | for Goo | ds     |             | ••• | 0   | 8   | 6  |
| Rent     |         |        |             | ••• | 6   | 10  | 0  |
| Postage, | Drafts, | &c.,   | ***         | ••• | 1   | 1   | 0  |
| Secretar | y's Com | missic | ac          |     | 8   | 3   | 6  |
| Bonus to | Bro. A  | nders  | so <b>n</b> | ••• | 1   | 6   | 6  |
| Argus C  | ffice   | •••    |             | ••• | 2   | 3   | 0  |
| Balance  | •••     |        | • • •       | ••• | 115 | 0   | 3} |

### TOTAL BALANCE.

General Fund ... £138 12 91 Incidental Fund ... 115 31

£253 13

£138 16

... 138 12 93

WILLIAM BURROWS Auditors.

WANTED TO PURCHASE Small Fire-Proof SAFE .- Address, stating make and price, ARGUS Office, Cromwell,

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240 MERINO RAMS-in lots to suit Purchasers.

Applyito

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Mt Pisa Station.

### $S^{HEEP}$ FOR SALE,

6,000 WETHERS and EWES, in quantities to suit purchasers - Wethers, from 4-tooth; Ewes, from 6-tooth. Apply,

R. STEWART, Manager Hawksburn Station.

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LOST in Cromwell, a POCKET-BOOK containing Bank Draft and sundry other papers. Above Reward will be paid on return of lost property to

F. A. HERBERT,

Mount Pisa Station.

### PERSEVERANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL (23rd) of Two Shillings per Share in the above Company has been made, and the same will be Due and PAYABLE on WEDNES. DAY, 10th March, 1880, at the Company's Office, Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the SCHOOL-HOUSE, Bannockburn, on THURSDAY, 4th day of March, 1880, at 8 p.m.

> Business: To Re-consider the question of taking action against Ritchie and

JAS. MARSHALL,

Manager.

In the Estate of the late WM. TAYLOR, of

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to Forward the

Cromwell.

same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880.

ALEX. F, BLOOD, Solicitor for the Executors.

In the Estate of the late HENRY NORMAN, of

Albert Town.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to Forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February. All debts due to the Deceased will be sued for if not forthwith settled.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880. ALEX, F. BLOOD, Solicitor for the Ex

HRISTCHURCH GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP.

to be run on tuesday, 30th march, 1880.

CONSULTATION FEE

| First     |          | <b></b>  |        |           | :       | £1000 |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Second    | •••      | •••      |        |           | •••     | 500   |
| Third     |          |          |        | ***       |         | 300   |
| Other Sta | rters (d | livided) |        |           |         | 1000  |
| Non-start | ers (div | ided)    | •••    |           |         | 2200  |
|           |          |          |        |           | £       | 5,000 |
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about £166 for each horse The £2,200 for Non-starters will average

about £95 for each horse. Applications should arrive before Saturday, 27th March, or they may be late.

Send Post-office orders or registered letters. Cheques should be crossed, and have is exchange

Two postage stamps necessary. ALFRED A. CAMERON,

> Box 251, or Prince of Wales Hotel, Dunedin.

SATURDAY, 281H FEBRUARY.

At 1 o'clock,

At Goodger's Stable Yards.

SUPERIOR DRAUGHT HORSES

DRAYS, HARNESS,

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by public auction on Saturday, 28th February, at one o'clock, at Goodger's stable yards, on account of the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company,

5 Superior Heavy DRAUGHT HORSES in splendid condition.

2 Quartz-DRAYS.

HARNESS, &c., &c.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, At 3 o'clock.

WALTER PEAK STATION, WAKATIPU LAKE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ACLEAN & CO. will submit to auction, at their Rooms, Manse-street, Dunedin, on the above date,

THE WALTER PEAK STATION, Comprising

24,000 acres or thereby, of which 10,000 acres are held on Pastoral Lease, expiring 31st March, 1881, Together with 8,000 First-class Merino Sheep, viz.,

5,000 Wethers, chiefly young 3,000 Ewes and Lambs 50 Rams

And A few head of Cattle and Horses,

The improvements consist of a new stone dwelling-house of five rooms, with verandah, &c., woolshed, drafting yards, men's huts, shearing paddocks, large fruit and vegetable garden, &c.

The sheep are in excellent order, and are a particularly good flock, being chiefly bred from rams imported from Victoria; and the site of Homestead is one of the most beautiful and easily accessible in the Lake district.

Terms: One-third cash; balance at one and two years.

For further particulars, apply to DALGETY & CO.,

Or to

Bond-street; MACLEAN & CO.,

Manse-street, Dunedin. RON PIPING! IRON PIPING!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED! GEORGE PRESCOTT,

ST. BATHANS, Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING (SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported,

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

> Note the Address-GEORGE PRESCOTT, ST. BATHANS.





TROMWELL KILWINNING LODG E (8.C.) The REGULAR MEETING will be held on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3rd March, at 8 By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,

Secretary.



CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.
NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT

INSPECTION PARADE.

To be held at the Town Hall
TO-MORROW EVENING.

A full attendance of members is requested.

D. A. JOLLY,

Lieut. Commanding.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH.

On above date,

RACES AND SPORTS
Will take place

AT THE MOUNT PISA HOTEL

Programme in future issue.

ANNE SHADE.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward mail via 'Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 25th inst.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, March 10th, at noon.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

### DEATH.

On the 18th inst., at Clyde, Mary, the heloved wife of Jackson Keddell, R. M. and Warden of this district, aged 35 years.

# Gromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1880. FOR a variety of reasons it is to be regretted that the hon. Mr OLIVER, Minister of Public Works, did not continue his tour with his colleague through the goldfields, brief as that visit of inspection necessarily was. We have great faith in the judgment of Mr OLIVER, and recognise in him a man of practical ideas and a rendy facility for fitting them to circumstances coming under his observation. Therefore we the more regret his absence on the recent visit, especially as a good many things would have been brought under his notice upon which Mr Rolleston could not give a definite epinion—and this, by the way, was a noteworthy weakness with the Lands Minister even with regard to matters within his own department. Especially would we have been pleased to learn from the lips of Mr OLIVER something of the intentions of Government regarding the Otago central railway line---whether the survey was to be gone on with continuously to Pembroke, and what progress in the work of formation was likely to mark the present year. Unfortunately, however, so far as concerned the interior, Mr ROLLESTON represented Railways, Public Works generally, Land, Justice, Education, Mines, &c., &c. The deputations that waited upon him comprised County and Municipal Councils, miners, land hungerers, and representatives of a variety of other interests. It may therefore be judged that it would require considerable space to enumerate the claims urged upon this Minister, and we imagine he had quite enough of it before reaching the metropolis. Reading of the progress of the many-portfoliod Mr ROLLESTON, the most important fact that strikes us is, that in no instance does he seem to have promised anything, and in this respect he differs widely as the poles from his predecessors. We do not think less of Ministers for a judicious reticence, but we do think the people of the interior should have received at Mr Rolleston's hands some encouragementsome hope that their requirements would at least receive fair consideration. So far from this, the mission of Mr Rolleston seems to have resolved itself into a crusade wherein every occasion was taken to preach a sermon from the text "Retrenchment!" require a gaol proclaimed or a branch land office established to meet a long-felt and grievous want, the half-repented promise to see to it was seemingly deprived of its sincerity by the addendum, "if it can be done without expense." In the matter of the claim of the Cromwell Athenæum committee for compensation for repeated breaches of faith on the part of Government, Mr Rolleston seemed disposed to adopt a policy of repudiation, and we shall not be much surprised if this be the ultimate outcome. In short, in no one thing, here or in any other centre of population on the goldfields, was the hon, gentleman decisive in his reply The natural result was that almost every representative body that met him left with a feeling of dissatisfaction and annoyance. A qualified exception may perhaps be made on the land settlement question, about which the Minister's sincerity could scarce be doubted. Prospective revenue from this source may have been the motive power working within Mr Rolleston, but he should not have forgotten that roads, railways, and facilities for land business are necessary to effective settlement, and that

until the authorities place these in active progression the acquisition of land will not be much sought for—especially in the face of

private holders of estates holding out inducements much superior to those offered by Government. A retrenchment policy is no doubt necessary, and will be accepted gracefully as may be by the people; but by all means let the cutting down be carried out in the high places where the result will be appreciable, and not confined to districts that have suffered continuously from the cheeseparing necessary to fatten the coastal centres. Confining our observations even to the Dunstan district, we would ask what Government moneys have, during the last three years, been expended within its bounds? None that we can bring to mind. True, our necessities may not be great, but all the more reason why they should be met fairly. For instance a vote was passed last session for the erection of a telegraph line to Pembroke. Is the work to be commenced, or will the sum pass into the limbo of "lapsed votes?" The financial year ends the 31st of next month, and the known deficiency of revenue is such that every vote not strongly urged and absolutely required, as this is, will be un-expended. Altogether, the outlook of the country districts is by no means a bright one according to the lights of Mr ROLLESTON, and the people will have to depend more on the honest and persevering energy of their Mem-bers at Wellington than on the empty promises of Ministers.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Dunedin, This Day, 12.12 p.m. Oliver, Minister of Works, leaves here on Friday, and takes up permanent residence in Wellington.

in Wellington.

A Timaru, James Munroe has died from the effects of a blasting charge going off too soon.

A Napier telegram says one Mills has arrived in town and reported to the Police that Wanganui Natives have shot a number of sheep at Murimutu belonging to Moorhouse, and had threatened to burn down his homestead, and that the whole of the hands had left the station on account of the threats made by the Natives. He was the last to leave. The Taharati Natives have given M'Master notice to leave his run, which he leases from them, within a week, under threats of violence if he refuses.

The Westland has arrived at Lyttelton with scarlatina and measles on board. There have been 47 cases of measles and 20 of scarlatina during the voyage. Four deaths occurred

A Corporation laborer named Councily pluckily rescued a child from what seemed certain death on the Port Chalmers railway.

An alarm of fire was raised last night from the ship Marlborough. It turned out that two bales of wool had ignited, and these were taken out of the hold without further damage. The fire resulted from carelessness owing to the stevedore's crew using naked

The final acceptances for the Cup are:—Foul Play, Mata, Natator, Longlands, Betrayer, Hornby, Titania, Camballo, Grip, Libeller, and Atlantic. The latest betting is 3 to against Titania and Mata, 6 to 1 Grip, 8 to 1 Natator, 100 to 10 Foul Play, Betrayer, and Libeller, 100 to 8 Camballo, 100 to 6 Longlands, and 100 to 5 Atlantic. St Leger—2 to 1 Hornby and Betrayer, 4 to 1 Grip, and 6 to 1 Marie Antoinette and Libeller.

### LATEST BY CABLE.

London, February 21.

There was an excited debate in the House of Lords on the Afghan question. The Duke of Arghan policy,

of Argyle condemned the Afghan policy, stigmatising it as deceitful, weak, cowardly, and a stain on British honor. Beaconsfield defended Marlhorough.

INTERCOLONIAL.

The Suez mail has arrived at Adelaide.

At a meeting of the Cromwell School Committee held last evening, members cast their votes in favor of Messrs Fulton, Fergus, and Clark for the vacancies at the Education Board.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Cromwell division of the district is responding liberally to the call in aid of the distressed in Ireland. The Mayor informs us that he will be in a position to remit £150 during the course of the present week.

After a long continuance of hot weather, heavy rain fell yesterday in Cromwell. Should the downpour have been general it is feared the standing crops will have suffered severely, especially in the Mount Barker and Hawea districts, where the grain is heavy.

The Balclutha Presbytery met on Wednesday last, A call from the Warepa congregation to the Rev. J. Ferguson was considered. It was thought that the sphere of labor was too limited for him, as the congregation was not self-supporting. The moderation of the call from Cromwell was fixed for Tuesday, March 2nd, when the Rev. Mr Allen will preside.

Deep sorrow, and wide-spread sympathy for the bereaved ones, was expressed throughout the district on hearing of the death of Mrs Keddell, which took place at Clyde on Wednesday last. For some time back but little hope was entertained that the lady would recover, yet while life continued hope was not quite extinguished. The blow must be a severe one to Major Keddell and his family; but it may be comforting for them to know that, although only a few months among us, they have the fullest sympathy of residents in their sore

affliction.

Police-Inspector Hickson, late of Christchurch, has entered upon his duties in the Dunstan district. His popular predecessor, Mr O'Donnell, left for Canterbury yesterday.

Tenders are to be shortly called for the construction of the Newtherne section of the Otago central line. This section is over six miles of very rough country between Deep Creek and the Sutton.

The privileges connected with the Dunedin Race Meeting, which opens on Thursday, realised at auction a total of L554 10s, as against L511 10s last year. The gates, stand, and saddling paddock are retained by the Club.

The County authorities have placed a gang of men on at Rocky Point for the purpose of doing the work necessary in order to render the punt available for traffic. Owing to the height of the river the punt has been useless for a long time past, to the serious inconvenience of Bendigo residents and others whose avocatious necessitate crossing the river. We hope the efforts now being made will prove successful and with permanent result until the new road now being made is completed.

It is exactly twelve months lasf Saturday since the Kaitangata colliery accident occurred. The subscriptions at the time amounted to L15,804 15s 1d, and on July 8th trustees were appointed to provide alimoney for the relatives of the deceased. Since that time four children have been added to the number of orphans to be provided for there have been no deaths, and four of the widows have re-married. The Executive Committee pays L54 10s fortnightly as alimoney; up to the present time L1,464 19s 6d has been thus distributed.

By the accidental, or may be careless, firing of some grass on the Rocky Point road (now being formed) on Sunday afternoon, four tents, with almost everything in them, were destroyed. The loss occurred on the section being made by Messrs Cockburn and Todd, by whom, with some of their workmen, the tents were occupied. The fact that one of the structures contained about 20lbs. of dynamite was sufficient to deter any one from going near once the flames' got hold, and the result was that nothing more than a couple of blankets were saved. We hear that Cockburn alone estimates his loss at about L20, a serious item for a working man.

A correspondent informs us that Mr Petrie, Inspector of Schools, visited the Nevis School on Monday, 16th inst., and found a goodly number of children present, and examined them in the standards, when nearly all received passes that were presented. The Inspector pointed out where the children had been receiving instruction far above the standards they were being examined in. Three members of the school committee were present, who, with the teacher, expressed their satisfaction at the fair manner in which the Inspector had conducted the examination.

The Trustees for the Vincent Rabbit District held a meeting at Clyde on the evening of the 17th inst., all the members being present. Eleven applications for the office of collector and inspector were received, and Mr R. Bouchier was unanimously elected to fill the office. A resolution was passed to publicly notify the intention of the trustees to make a rate of one-twelth of a penny per acre on all properties liable to be rated within the district, sail rate to be payable on the 29th day of April, 1880. An advertisement to that effect appears in this issue. The next meeting was fixed for the 20th March. The trustees then adjourned.—Dunstan Times.

Last week we recorded the arrest of two men on a charge of highway robbery, the victim being a Nevis miner named John Newton. He was relieved of a purse containing L30, but no trace of the money could at first be found on the suspected men. The money has since been found—two L5 notes and one L10 note stitched into the skirt of a coat of one of the prisoners, and the other L10 note in the wrist-band of the coat of the other. The men, Featherston and Murphy, were on Saturday committed to take their trial at the next session of the Supreme Court at Dunedin.

The body of Peter Dymond, drowned in the Upper Shotover last Wednesday fortnight, has been recovered, about 20 miles below the point where he fell into the river. Deceased was scarcely recognisable, the body being much bruised from contact with rocky projections along the river, and was in a state of decomposition. What clothes remained were in shreds—the waist and extremities being bare and the skin torn off. Dymond, a Dane by birth, was about 40 years of age and followed the occupation of a miner. The Mail reports that at the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

On Thursday Mr D. Petrie, inspector of schools, conducted an examination of the pupils attending the Cromwell school. The inspection was not participated in by the public, but during part of the day two or three members of the school committee were present. We are informed by the secretary that the attendance was 62, presented for examination in four standards, embracing reading, spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and history. In standard I., 23 passed out of 24 presented; standard II., 28 out of 29; while standards III. and IV. had no failures, showing a per centage of passes of hearly 97. The following note recorded by Mr Petric on the examination has been placed at our disposal —"The work was very elementary, considering the size of the school, and the time it has been in operation, a result due, I believe, to the frequent changes of teachers. The classes have a very good teachers. The classes have a very good knowledge of the work in which they were examined. The per centage—97 nearly—is very The pupils are well grounded, and are in a position to make rapid progress under energetic teaching. The reading has improved greatly teaching. The reading has improved greatly since I last examined the school, and the written papers were neatly and carefully done. I am glad to find that regular lessons in composition are given on a suitable system. The children were very quiet, attentive, and lumest in their work."

A Brisbane telegram of 21st inst. says "the steamer Menmuir, from Singapore, reports that the comet was seen in Torres Strait. The nucleus was quite visible and very red."

Mr W. G. Hurst is exhibiting onions grown at his estate, Tukapuna Lake, Auckland, weighing 2lb 10oz, and measuring 284 inches in circumference. The smallest in the bed weighs over one pound. A chemical manure known as Hurst's mixture was used.

The following Crown lands in the Otago district are to be thrown open for settlement shortly:—At the head of Lake Wakatipu four 200-acre farms; at Crown Terrace, Arrow, 3.500 acres as rural land; at Lake Hawea, 30,000 acres in the Lagoon Gully block on deferred payments; also, 2,000 acres adjacent to the Mount Barker block; at Cromwell, 2,500 acres, at Anderson's, on deferred payment; at Earnseleugh, 2,000 acres on deferred payment; at Mount Ida, 5,000 acres in the Poolburn block, partly on deferred payment and partly on agricultural lease; 4,000 acres in the neighborhood of Nascby, and a deferred payment block on the Taieri river, opposite to Hyde; at Kelso, Pukcrau, and Waikaka, suburban sections on deferred payment.

Although rather late in the day, we have pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy of Messrs Mills Dick and Co., publishers, Dunedin, in sending us a copy of the "Old Identities," being a chronicle of the first decade in Otago's history. Although this period dates back only some 30 years, yet the progressive rate at which we have been moving makes it look in the far past, and adds very much to the value of the book as a faithful record of the doings of the Otago "Pilgrim Fathers." The "Old Identities" is written in a natural, straightforward style, and carries on the face of it a conviction that it is a faithful and true history—although those whose acquaintance with Otago is only of late years may have doubts on this point. However, a 20 years residence warrants us in stamping the volume as one that should be in the possession of every person who would know something of the pioneer days of the settlement before the "new iniquity" spread over the land in the search for treasure. The writer is describing of praise for giving to the public so valuable a record of the struggles and successful self-reliance of the early settlers. The book is well printed, strongly yet artistically bound, and is interleaved with a number of well-executed engravings. As the "Old Identities" get better known so must its acquisition be in increasing demand.

# Attempt to Assassinate the Russian Imperial Family.

St. Petersburg, February 17.

Intense excitement has been occasioned in this city in consequence of a renewed and dastardly attempt to destroy the Czar and the entire Imperial family. From the particulars which have at present transpired, it appears that about the time at which the guests invited to a grand dimer at the Winter Palace were assembled, a mine was fired by electricity, and exploded under the guard-room, which is situated immediately beneath the grand dining-hall. A terrific explosion took place, causing a large rent in the flooring of the dining-hall, where the Imperial Family were supposed to be congregated. Most providentially, however, they had not assembled, and all the members of the family escaped. The guard-room was, however, completely destroyed, and five of the guards were killed on the spot and no less than 30 others seriously wounded. Not the slightest doubt is entertained that a deliberate attempt was made to assassinate the Czar and the Imperial family, and the act is believed to be connected with the plot to destroy the palace which was discovered some weeks ago.

February 18.

An electic mine was sprung under the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg yesterday. The Czar and his family were late in coming to dinner, and escaped. The magnificent dining-hall of the palace was completely destroyed. Seven soldiers were killed and 40 wounded.

On an examination being made of the Winter Palace, it was discovered that a wire, consisting of dynamite and gnn-cotton, had been laid. The train was traced from the inner court to the fuel cellar. The escape of those in the palace was most providential.

It has been ascertained that the mine under the Winter Palace was fired by a battery at the time that the Imperial family, attended by servants, were actually entering the saloon. A number of the latter were seriously injured. The affair has caused a great sensation, and a large number of arrests have taken place in consequence.

Some exalted personages were implicated in the outrage at the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg.

Many a man's conscience is just as good as new at 40 for the simple reason that it has never been used.

The man who had the last word in disputing with a woman, has advertised to whistle against a locomotive for a wager.

"Is that a new dress or an old one made over?" is the awful queery every woman asks herself when she see another woman sailing along in a change.

Ten years time and 20,000 separate pieces are about all that one woman can crowd into one bed-quilt in this cold world, and when her work is done the quilt is worth at least five dollars.

An innocent exchange has a dissertation on "Why the hair comes out." After the editor gets married he will write wholly on other subjects, deeming that too simple.

Mr G.—Very rich and still more stingy—is in the habit of wearing his clothes to the last thread. One of his friends, meeting him on the boulevard, exclaimed, "Mon Dien! They told me that you had a new hat, and I'll be hanged if you haven't!" "Oh, yes," said the miser, looking as if he were a trifle ashamed of himself, "you see my wife kept telling me that the old one was a good deal worn out—somewhat fatimed as it were. Well, yesterday was my wife in the blay, and I got myself a new hat for her hirthday present."

### BOROUGH COUNCIL.

An ordinary meeting of the above body was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Behrens,

Stuart, Murrell, Olds, Goodger and Pretsch.
Previous to commencing business, his Worship requested the Clerk to read the roll of Councillors, and went on to state that on account of members not attending previous meetings he had been compelled to order a "call" of the Council, to enforce the attendance under a penalty of £5. He regretted to be forced to do this, but the business of the borough must receive attention from councillors, according to the solemn declarations made by them when elected.

The minutes of previous ordinary meeting of 9th January, and a special meeting were then read and confirmed.

### CORRESPONDENCE,

Outward and inward, was read. former was merely formal. The inward comprised a letter from Messrs Park, sur-veyors, conveying plan of new cemetery as surveyed by them.—The clerk was instructed to act on the information supplied re lodgi ment of plans.

Mr R. Wishart wrote stating his willing.

ness to lease for a term corporation section 20, block III., on condition that he was not called upon to pay back rents due by Mr Kidd.—After some discussion (during which it was shown that Mr Wishart had some months since agreed transfer of Kidd's lease and pay arrears of rent), it was resolved that the Council adhere to its former decision to transfer to Mr Wishart on payment of arrears of rent.

### MELMORE-STREET TITLES.

The Mayor intimated that a draft copy of title to sections recently sold in Melmorestreet had been prepared and submitted for revision by a firm of solicitors in Dunedin. On completion, copies would be printed and handed over to purchasers who had acquired sections.

### CROMWELL BRIDGE RESERVE.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had recently had an interview with the County Chairman respecting the condition of the bridge reserve. Mr Pyke had stated that the County authorities intended having the buildings at present illegally on the reserve removed, to level the ground and plant trees therein. Having this object in view, Mr Pyke desired to know whether the Borough Council would be prepared to bear a portion of the expense. His Worship strongly advocated the desirability of the Council co-operating with the County in this matter, as the work was one which would be of material advantage to the Borough, and be the means of removing what was an eye-sore at the very entrance to

Councillors as a body were favorable to meeting the County in the proposal so long as the expense did not prove very heavy. Other works of a pressing nature had claims upon the funds of the Corporation necessitating care in expenditure. A motion proposed by Cr Goodger, seconded by Cr Pretsch, was unanimously carried-"That this Council expresses its pleasure at learning the proposed action of the County in removing the buildings and improving the bridge reserve; and will, if the cost be found reasonable, contribute towards the same."

### CHANNEL IN SLIGO-STREET.

In response to representations from the Cromwell School Committee, the Clerk was instructed to give the dayman orders to cart sufficient gravel to raise the foot-path in Sligo-street so as to prevent surface-water injuring the school wall, and to form a channel for carrying off the waternecessary a man to be put on to assist.

### STREET FRONTAGES, BLOCK XXVII.

The Mayor pointed out the necessity for at once taking steps to have the frontages to Melmore-street comprised in Block xxvII. sold by auction in terms of the Act. The average depth of ground acquired by the new survey was about nine feet, and an upset price would have to be fixed. Proposed by Cr Murrell, seconded by Cr

Olds, and carried—"That a sub-committee to consist of the Mayor, Crs Behrens, Olds. and Stuart, be appointed to set a price on the pieces of ground taken from the street in front of sections in block xxvii., Melmore-Terrace; said committee to report at next meeting of Council.'

### VALUATION ROLL.

The valuation roll for the current year was laid on the table by the valuer, Mr Marshall. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment:—Park Bros. (survey street-line and cemetery), £46 4s 6d; Bark Chung (proportion maintenance Westmoreland water-race), £6 5s; Argus Office (printing and advertising) £11 17s; Hallenstein and Co. (goods), £1 14s 6d.

The item for maintenance of race gave rise to a lengthy discussion as to the wisdom of the Council retaining its share in the race, seeing that it entailed an annual expense without any advantage in the shape of water supply. On a motion that the Corporation sell its share in the race being put, all the members with exception of Cr Pretch, voted

This concluded the business, and the meeting closed.

Josh Billings says: "I will state, for the information of those who haven't had a chance to lay in sekrit wisdom az freely az I have, that one single hornet who feels well can break up a whole camp-meeting."

### ORIOKET.

It has been arranged to have the return match between Bendigo and Cromwell played at the first-named place on Wednesday, 17th March. We are informed that the Bendigonians are strenuously exerting themselves to make a good ground—a work of some difficulty, but in the hands of men sure to succeed. The Bendigo team are in high succeed. The Bendigo team are in high hopes of reversing the result of last match, and if earnestness means success their victory is assured.

The Secretary to the Cromwell Club informs us that he has forwarded a challenge to the Queenstown Club to play the return match here on Saturday, 27th April, the day following Good Friday. It is to be hoped the Wakatipu men will make it convenient to accept the invitation. If left later, the season will be almost too far advanced for this year, and it is not desirable that matches arranged for a season should be allowed to fall into arrear. Besides, no doubt the local men are anxious for opportunity to wipe out the unsatisfactory score of the match at Queenstown.

The secretary of the Cromwell Cricket Club has kindly furnished us with the batting analysis of its playing members for the season 1878-79. The Club was engaged in five matches, viz., three with the Dunstan District Club, and two with the Lake Wanaka Club, and it is from these games the analysis appended is compiled. It will no doubt be perused with interest, not only by the players themselves, but also by all in the district whose tastes favor this manly recreation.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| Name.  | Number of Innings. | Most in One Innings.   | Total  | Average.   |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Maddock Thomas Loudon Ward, W. Willmott Ware Stevens Muter Goodger Olds Foreman Gudgeon Howell Preshaw MacKellar Ward, W. T. Muirhead Walker | 848743742245444324 | 25<br>18<br>19<br>26<br>11<br>16<br>19<br>11<br>8<br>7<br>6<br>6<br>5<br>5 | 75<br>37<br>65<br>57<br>24<br>19<br>37<br>20<br>8<br>7<br>13<br>12<br>10<br>8<br>6<br>4<br>7 | 9.3<br>9.1<br>8.1<br>6.1<br>5.2<br>5.4<br>3.1<br>2.2<br>2.2<br>2.2<br>2.1<br>3.1 |

### VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

A Government inspection parade of the Cromwell Volunteers is called for to-morrow evening. The place of muster is the Town Hall, and a full attendance is looked for.

A special meeting of the local corps was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, with the object of learning the probable number who would attend the Christchurch Review next month. About 20 names were given in, and a Committee of officers appointed to make the necessary arrangements for conveyance to Kingston,

It is probable that the annual inspection of Volunteers in the Lakes District will take place during the month of April. In view of this it would be well for the various corps to attain as high a degree of proficiency as possible, so that the good opinion of their capabilities, as borne testimony to last year by Major Withers, may not be lessened.

General Davidson having recently been appointed inspector of Volunteers for the Middle Island it is likely that officer will make the round of inspection in Otago and Southland this year. General Davidson and Colonel Leckie, both retired army officers, have recently settled in the colony—the one he other in wellington been appointed inspectors for the South and North Islands respectively. Next year it is intended that they shall exchange districts.

The class-firing of the Cromwell company is not yet completed, but will be brought to a close during the present week. From what we can learn the average is not up to last year's shooting, and it is not likely that more than a dozen members will qualify as "marks-

The District prize-firing comes off this week. The dates originally fixed were— Queenstown and Arrow, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and Cromwell, the three following Sergt-Major Scully to surpervise at Queenstown, Capt. Jenkins at Arrow, and Capt. Brown at Cromwell. An alteration in the dates has been rendered necessary so far as the Arrow company is concerned, as the owner of the paddock wherein the range is situate insists on the removal of his grain crop before firing is gone on with. Under these circumstances the Arrow corps will compete on the same days as Cromwell. In this connection it may be remarked that the Wakatip Mail is misinformed in supposing that the Queenstown and Arrow companies "have been placed at a disadvantage being allowed only one-half the period of the Cromwell corps to complete their firing."

company has three full days. The Gazette of 12th inst. notifies the acceptance of the resignation of Lieut, C. E. Gudgeon and assistant-Surgeon R. Wright

Stirling, Cromwell Rifles. The appointments of D. A. Jolly as Lieutenant, C. Colclough, as sub-Lieut., and Dr Stacpoole s assist.-Surgeon to the corps have not yet been gazetted.

The Skipper's correspondent of the Wakatip Mail writing under date, 17th inst., says: - Capt. Finn of the M battery of artillery arrived here on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of swearing in the Skippers contingent of the above battery, which ceremony took place in its usual form with great eclat among the hardy mountaineers. The number of 28 presented themselves. In the course of the evening a meeting of the corps was held, presided over by Capt. Finn. Sergt.-Major Scully put the corps through the manual exercise with great satisfaction, after which the corps met for business, and elected Vol. Fred. Evans as Acting-Lieut., Vols. G. Symes and R. Harrison as sergts. and Vols. B. Rogers and J. Anderson as corporals. All are anxious to have the full amount of rifles as soon as they can be got.

The Dunedin and Port Chalmers Naval Brigades have arranged to go under canvas at the approaching Review and the Head-quarters Band will be similarly lodged, the arge marquees belonging to the Caledonian Society having been kindly lent to the band. The Artillery are also said to be making

arrangements to camp out.

The Invercargill Rifle Volunteer Company is not imbued with much enthusiasm for the Easter Demonstration at Christchurch, according to one of the local papers. question of attending or not was fairly discussed after an inspection parade on the 16th, and a vote being taken, out of an unusually large muster, only twelve, including the superior officers, held up their hands in favor of going. Various reasons were given by the majority for declining to undertake the journey, one being dissatisfaction at the quality of the accommodation to be provided, to which some importance was attached.

In connection with this, the Christchurch Review Committee have issued the following circular :- "The Committee have secured ample accommodation for 1700 men. The immigration barracks consist mostly of rooms to sleep in, for four up to 14 men each, the whole to accommodate 1000 men if required, and comfortable quarters for officers on duty. The place is scrupulously clean. Bedding will be supplied by an upholsterer, meals by an experienced hotelkeeper; canteen will be held in the barracks. The remaining billets will be amongst the hotels in town."

### ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) February 21.

The harvest is now nearing its completion in which consummation it has been greatly assisted by the number of automatic reapers and binders now in the district. Mr Butler's string-binder, recently introduced, is doing good work, and has been got to do the binding in excellent style. A few more of these machines will in future be able to do all the harvesting of the district in a few days, with the assistance of a small number of hands.

The great heat appears to have come to an end at last-not, however, without having had an injurious influence on the fruit of the district, which is actually shrivelling upon the trees for want of moisture.

During the week just past we have had another cake from Macetown—this time from the Homeward Bound claim. weighs 112ozs, and is the outcome of 208 tons of stone. The quartz which went to make it up was taken as it came, with a good quantity of mullock in it, on account of opening new stopes and passes. The cake has had quite an effect on the share market: The cake scrip in the Ladye Fayre Company has advanced considerably. The Gladstone will very likely clean up next week, when another addition to Macetown confectionary may be expected. Other cakes from the Homeward Bound, Maryborough, and Tipperary are expected before the season closes. Altogether, things at the reefs look rather healthier than they have done at any former time. Changes in the management of several "dead-head" claims continue to be COOC The sooner these from such dismissals. changes are completed the better, so that the claims concerned may be able to make a start upon a new and better footing next season, when, no doubt, they will give a good account of themselves. The All Nations Company has decided to enter a low-level crosscut, which will intercept the three reefs partially worked on the surface at or below their junction. This is the very best step this company could take, as it affords opportunities for stoping out a large block of ground; it also offers special facilities for conveying the stone to the crushing mill. To accomplish this, the company will have to respond to the bitter alternative of a call, which will, however, be money well laid out, and is bound to recoup the shareholders.

The Town Council contemplate the crection of offices for its own accommodation, at a cost not exceeding £120. The proposal is not generally received with favor by the ratepayers, who look upon the proposed

expenditure as a waste which can be ill-afforded by the present state of the municipal finances. Although not much favored by the weather,

plums 4d, and every other sort is obtainable at equally low prices.

The votaries of Izaak Walton's gentle art have been making some splendid baskets lately. Trout from five to six pounds have

fruit is so plentiful as to be almost a drug

in the market. Apricots are 6d per pound,

been landed on more than one occasion, and smaller fish are quite plentiful.

The Masons of the local Lodge intend to

celebrate their anniversary on St. Patrick's Day next, and the affair is creating quite a flutter amongst the fair sex of Arrow

The "bore" season has begun, and opened with monster turnips, weighing 18lbs each and upwards. Speaking of turnips, suggests the fact that Arrowtown could once boast of market fairs. Up to the present time, no move is made to propitiate the institution. However, there is plenty of time to arrange for something of the kind, and the former affairs of this description suffered from the fact of being fixed for a time when everybody was busy with his own affairs.

It is also time that the Town Council bestirred itself in the matter of a daily mail via Kingston. The Waimea Plains railway is fast nearing completion, and it is highly desirable that everything should be arranged for the conveyance of the mails by the time communication with Dunedin via Waimea is in working order. No time is to be lost in initiating steps for the consummation of so desirable an object.

There was a pretty fair muster of Volunteers at the Government parade last Satur-Manual and bayonet exercises were gone through, and also a fair amount of field manœuvring was executed. At the meeting after drill some business was done and about 20 or 25 Volunteers signified their intention to attend the review at Christchurch next Easter.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

Rome, February 16. The Pope has issued an encyclical letter declaring that the law of divorce has an immoral effect.

London, February 16.

During to-day's sitting the House of Commons went into Committee on the Irish Distress Relief Bill. An amendment was proposed that an advance should be made towards the Relief Fund from the Imperial Treasury, instead of from the Church Surplus, but it was defeated on a division.

At the wool auction during the past week 8031 bales were catalogued, Australian realising 10 per cent. advance. There was a large attendance of Home and foreign buyers 22,000 bales 10 per cent. advance. There was a large attendance of Home and foreign buyers 22,000 bales were taken for Yorkshire and the Continent. Prices show an advance of from three-halfpence to twopence on scoured and greasy.

The statement of the Times that the English exhibitors are withdrawing from the Melbourne Exhibition on account of Victoria's protective tariff is incorrect.

The Marquis of Salisbury is still in a critical condition.

The Chimborazo sailed for Adelaide on the

The new series of the Colonial wool auction sales opened to-day. 80,000 bales were catalogued for the opening sale. There was a firm and active demand, and Australian wools at the close of the day showed an advance of 10 per cent, compared with the last anctions. There was a large attendance of Home and foreign

buyers.

The Turcoman expedition, under Abdul Rhaman, is approaching Balkh without opposition, occasioning great excitement among the Cabulese.

The Municipality of Paris voted 5,000 france to detray the cost of a special collection of exhibits for Melbourne.

The Chinese are being dismissed from the factories and railway works in California owing

to the popular pressure. LONDON, February 19. At the wool auctions during the past week 10,300 bales have been catalogued. The general tone of the sales is firm, and there is an active

demand. The Turcoman chiefs have been ordered to levy 60,000 men for the purpose of offensive operations against the Russians. The Khan of Mery has appealed to India and Persia to furnish him with artillery.

February 20. The British and Colonial Chambers are arranging for a preliminary conference of colonists resident in Great Britain to decide whether there shall be a meeting of Colonial

and Home delegates next year.

The announcement that Mr Hannay, of Glasow, has succeeded in producing artificial diamonds that defy detection from real ones is

At the wool auctions to-day 8,800 bales have been catalogued. There was a firm and active

In the House of Lords an important discussion took place on the Afghanistan question. The Duke of Argyle again attacked the policy of the Government. The Premier replied, defending the course pursued, stating that Russia sought to embarrass England in Asia. The duty of the Government was therefore to secure the gates of India, and until this had been achieved it was impossible to retire from Afghanistan, as anarchy still prevailed in the country. BERLIN, February 21.

The German Government is taking an active interest in the preparation of exhibits for the Melbourne Exhibition, and are adopting steps to be adequately represented, and have also determined to grant a liberal subsidy.

A Cincinnati newspaper, of scientific tendencies, thinks that when Professor Tyndall was married the other day, the Dean of Westminster, who officiated, missed his opportunity. The way in which, under the circumstances, the Dean should have put the familiar query is :-Do you take this authropised to be your coordinate, to love with your nerve centres, to chcrish with your whole cellular tissues, until a final molecular disturbance shall resolve its Had the point organism into primitive atoms?" been put in this way it would have made it clear to the Professor, the journal seems to presume.

### PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

perintions towards the Irish Relief will reach L1,000.

A Resident Magistrate in the North recensive ruled that bakers sning for bread should state the weight, not the number of

The Sydney Government has commissioned Mr George Folingsby, artist, of Mel-hourne, to paint a portrait of Sir Hercules

The Government is combining the postal and telegraphic offices in outlying districts. On the West Coast fully £1,000 has been saved in this way.

The New Zealand Accident Insurance Company has commenced business. The Board of Directors accepted 150 proposals for large sums at their last meeting.

The Lynch family of bellringers and vocalists, who, it will be remembered, visited Otago four years ego, are about to make another tour through New Zealand.

Sir George Grey, when invited to attend a recent Masonic ceremony at the Thames, said it was so long since he attended a Masonic Lodge, that he had almost forgotten all about

At New Plymouth, the other day, Patrick Foley was dragged with a rope round his neck for 500 yards by a horse he was untethering, and died from the injuries re-

ceived.
The members of Knox Church, Dunedin, by a majority of over 100, voted in favor of the introduction of instrumental music, but this is not the necessary majority the matter lies in abevance.

A how named Fullarton, while bathing off Observation Point, Port Chalmers, last week, was serzed by an octopus, and but for the assistance rendered him by some other young fellows, would have been drowned:

At the Wellington Police Court on Wednes day last, five publicans were fined £2 and costs for allowing their barmaids to remain in the bars after 11 p.m. Several drapers were treated in a similar manner for allowing females to remain at work later than 2 o'clock Saturday afternoons, Mr Mansford intimated that for the future in glaring cases of breaches of the Act he would inflict the full penalty of

At Anckland, great indignation is expressed at the landing there of 25 Communists from New Caledonia, nine of whom are convicts under the criminal code. The Herald, in a very strongly-worded article, calls on the people to rise to a man and resist, if need be forcibly, the "soundalous attempt of the anthorities of New Caledonia to saturate this colony with the offscourings of their bagnois, demands that Sir Percules Robinson shall support any measure his Ministers may take.—It is understood that prompt and decisive action is being taken by the Government in regard to the extraordinary proceedings of the French Government in this matter.

The Lyttelton Times save that "the death of a most important personage connected with the Roman Catholic Church occurred suddenly, and most unexpectedly, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Timaru, on Friday afternoon. The deceased was the Rev. Mother Susannah Boudrean, Superior Vicar of the order of the Sacred Heart. After being present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Convent at Timaru, this lady visited Dunedin and returned to Timaru during the early part of last week. She was taken ill immediately after her arrival and died on Friday as stated above. This lady only arrived from Chicago a few weeks ago in charge of three nuns, two of whom are to take charge of the new Roman Catholic girls' school at Timaru. As the representative of the order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in America, she made all arrangements for the establishment of a Convent at Timaru, and intended to return to America in a few days. Her sudden death has caused quite a gloom over the Roman Catholic community at Timaru, and the news of it will be received with greet sorrow by all the Ronan Catholics in New Zealand. His Lordship Bishop Redwood was present at her death."

The following is a list of the awards to New Zealand exhibitors at the Sydney Exhibition, in agricultural products: -Wheat - Ist prize; Peter M Gill, Tokomairird; 2nd, N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency, Camaru; N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency, Camarti, 3rd, Cunninghadi and Co., Christchirch; 4th, Holder Bross, Richmond, Nelson. Oats (Tartarian variety), 2nd, J. and T. Meek. Oamaru, Otago; 3rd, E. H. Blanks, Christchirch. Snort, black, Tartarian variety, 1st prize, J. and T. Meek, Oamaru, Otago. Danish variety, 2nd prize, J. and T. Meek, Oamaru, Long Tartarian, 3rd prize, Roydo. Oamaru. Long Tartarian, 3rd prize, Royse, Oamaru. Long lartarian, 3rd prize, voyse, Stead and Co., Dunedin. Barley—1st, Harley and Son, Nelson. Malting do, prizes, P. Cunningham and Co., Christchurch, and New Zealand Loan and Viercantile Agency, Oamaru. Grass seed—(General collection) Prizes, 1st, J. Dransfield, Wellington; 2nd; Duncan and Son, Christchurch; 3rd, P. Cunningham and Co., Christmurch. Grass seed (rye grass)—2nd prize, Charles Haynes, Palmerston, Otago; 3rd, Capt. W. Rossell, Palmerston, Otago; 3rd, Capt. W. Rusself, Karanca, Napier. Hops—2nd prize, Richard Andrew, Walmea, Nelson; 3rd, Thomas H. Harley, Nelson. Malt—3rd prize, T. Surman and Co., Invercingill. Baccn—1st prize, M'Donald and Miller, Green Island, Otago. Hams—2nd prize, Edward Sheedy, Dunedin. Fish—1st prize, Charles Blake and Son, Picton. The judges report that the New Zealand excel in oats and exhibits malting barlety. malting barley.

# THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1879.

This Act, which passed last cession, and which contains several important provisions, is principally the work of Mr W. D. St. vart. The second section authorises the annount ment of two or more persons to be creditors' trustees of the property of a debtor. Judge Williams, it may be remembered, decided in Black's Trustees v. Neill and Others that such an appointment was illegal. The third section validates the appointment of two or more trustees where such an appointment has been made, but the validation is not to affect any colion pending or anything done by a registrar in the meantime. The fourth section is important also, and provides that the filing of a declaration of insolvency shall have on the property, dealings, and transactions of the debtor the like operation and effect, and the title of the trustee shall have the like relation, as if the debtor had been adjudicated a bankrupt. This section, we understand, is intended to meet the mischief, pointed out by Judge Ward, of debtors granting bills of sale over their property and immediately going through the Court and getting their dis-charge without paving a dividend. The fifth section will, we believe, be found extremely useful in practice, as it provides that a registrar shall examine all the papers, &c., in a bankruptcy proceeding, and if found correct shall give a certificate, which shall in all judicial proceedings and in all matters be conclusive evidence of the appointment of the trustee, and that all the prior proceedings are regular. By the sixth section, artisans, workiden, and laborers are entitled to claim as a preferential debt wages, not exceeding two months, at current races. Under the Act of 1876 these creditors were entitled to claim only one month's wages.

### The Tay Bridge Disaster.

The most awful redway accident which has ever occurred in Scotland took place near Dundee on the Monday night after Christmas Day, when a portion of the famous Tay Bridge, together with a train which happened to be passing over at the time, was blown to the water. The circumstances of the estastrophe are most extraordinary, and an

eye-witness gives the following account:—
"I was seated at my fireside on Sunday evening, listening to the clamour of the storm without, when a blast of wind more fur ous than before caught the chimneys of a house almost opposite; and brought them down to the ground with a crash which startled every one of us to our feet. Stepping over to the disement I gazed out upon the street, and just then a blaze of moonlight lighted up the Broad expanse of the Tay down below, and the long, white, sinuous line of the bridge came into view. I do not know why, but I instinctively took out my watch. It was exactly 7 o'clock. The Edinburgh train will be due immediately, I exclaimed to my wife; 'come and lot us go and see whether it will attempt to cross on such a night.' So saying, we turned down the gas in the partor, with many exprecsions of thankfulness that no friends of ours, so far as we knew, had to cross the river at that time, and prepared to await the expected train. The light by this time had become most fitful. Great masses of clouds were seduring across the heavens, at times tefally obscuring the light of the full moon. 'There she comes! cried my children, and at that moment the slow-moving lights of the Edinburgh train could be seen nidving round the curve at Wormat. Then it passed the signal-box at the south side and entered upon the long straight line of that portion of Once on the bridge it seemed the bridge. to move with great swiftness along, and when the engine entered the tunnel-like clusters of the great girders about the centre of the bridge, my little girl exactly described the effect of the lights as seen through the latticework when she exclaimed, Look, pd, is not that like lighting? All this takes some time to write, but to the eye seemed as if almost instantaneously. With the entrance of the training and the training and the state of the sta of the train upon that part of the bridge a comet-like burst of fiery sparks sprang out, as if forcibly ejected into the darkness from the engine, in a long visible trail. The streak of fire was seen till quenched in the stormy water below. Then absolute silence foil on the enger group at the window, and with sadden force the idea broke on my trind. 'Heavens!' I exclaimed, 'I fear the train is over the bridge.' With a grow-With a growing horror I watched the curve at the north side to try whether I could see the train pass that point; but as several minutes passed and no moving object became visible at that point, I spatched up my hat and hurried across Magda'en green, to meet several individuals all bent upon the same errand as myself. The terrific nature of the gale at this time may be inferred from the fact that descending the slope of the green I had to crouch down upon the grees to prevent myself route down whom the grees to prevent myself leing blown bodily away. It seemed as if the wind had become a solid hower, and was countly attempting to drag one away with a gient's greep. One gentlemen was blown up against another on the green, and both humbled together. The massive signal-post besides was found by the north end of the kiddle was found by the north end of the kiddle was found by the millar was fo bridge was bent by the wind like a willow-

w nd. On the esplanade, and and pebbles were dashed about with such violence that my hands and face were positively sore."

Two gentlemen who had intended to travel by train from Edinburgh were prevented by circumstances which detained them until they were too bee. Another remarkable escape is recorded. Mr and Mrs Brown had been in Edinburgh from Dundee on a wedd-

ing tour, and were to linve returned by this very train. They were, however, pressed at moment, chiefly on account of the boisterous weather, they were reluctantly persuaded to postpone their return for a day.

### Making the Most of it.

"The fact of it is," said old Doctor Potts, "The fact of this," said old Doctor Potts, the Los Angelos Coroner, as he strotled through the Morgue with Judge Van Snyder, "the fact of it is that these San Francisco Coroners don't really understand how to work up their business for all it's worth and make it boom, as it were.

"What do you mean?" said the Judge, doriowhat havisited

somewhat horrified.
"Why, they don't know how to really run a corpse for all the coin there is in it. They don't handle 'em scientifically, so to speak. Now we do that sort of thing better down our way."
"Do, eh?"

1 Yes. Fr instance there was a Chinaman killed by smoking opium a few months ago out in the suburbs of our town, and, of course, I was around there and had sworn in a jury before the cadaver got cold, and what with summoning witnesses, taking testimony, &c., before night I had a bill against the County for 96dol 50c."

"More then the Chinaman was worth; I should think," said the Judge.

"But wait-I opened the grave in the county burial ground the same night, rushed the corpse down to the laboratory and had it embalmed and all ready for emergencies. Well, about three nights after that they had wer, about three nights ever that they had a free fight out at the Digger Indian encampment, and so I had the Celestial's pinerical ent short, a few feathers twisted in it, and hid him in a bush out that way. Of course it was discovered pretty soon and reported, and as the jury coulan't agree as to the particular tribe of Indians the decessed belonged to. I embanelled shifter onebelonged to, I empanelled another one-nearly double the fees, don't you see-and gave the papers a rousing good item. It's a way up plan to keep in with the reporters,

by the way."

"How much did that make?"

"Well, I was about 240 dols ahead on the speculation then, so I waited tintil a lot of Dago emigrants passed through the town; and the next day one of them was found dropped dead on the road of heart disease-don't you see? Same old corpse with a big felt hat and rawhide boots, and his pockets full of maccaroni. I think I squeezed 175 dolomore out of the taxpayers that time. Well, I kinder let up for about a week after that, and then had the remains doubled up in a packing box and found among the unclaimed freight down at the railway station. The paners wrote it up as a 'Mysterious Murder Case,' and we had a 10 days' examination. Lem'nie See: I think it was 445 dols 50 cents the whole thing panned out before we were through that time. What do you think of

that?"
"Why it's the most extraordinary"—
"wider sir—not "Why that's nothing, my dear sir—nothing. I haven't half got through with that Chinaman yet. When I left home I had just kinder wedged him in among the top branches of a tree in the woods just out of town, dressed in a suit of complete black with an old thescope in his coat-tail pocket, and a pair of big green spectacles on his nose.

Catch the idea; don't you?"
"Gan't say I do."

" (an't say I do."
" Why, that's the aeronaut dodge; don't you see? Unknown scientific party, fallen out of a balloon. My own design, entirely. Spleadid, isn't it? The corpse is a little worn by this time, I know; but what are the corpse to do with sich an internally you going to do with such an internally healthy climate as Los Angelos! I expect to send the old lady stid the girls to Paris on those remains yet, if I have to wire 'em to-gether to do it: No, my dear sir, depend pon it, what these imetropolitan coroners lack is push, enterprise, sir, and ingenuity.'

And the doctor reluctantly stopped poking à defunct stock specilator with his cane, and permitted the judge to take him out for a

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. Talboys. who happing has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. Expidicious cash princh ses while the mistact we favorable, the proprietor of London House assured large stocks of aplendid goods for apring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Gombiell. Recognition of its find in real and such as the control of the stock of the well. Every spice of its find is good and substantial, and will be found init value. Call and inspect before purchasida, TV. Capov's London Hruse. Cronive'l.—[Adv.]

[Infloway's Pills.—Invalids distracted by in-

digestion and discouraged in their search for its argeston and discouraged in their search for its remedy should make trial of this neverfeiling medicine. A lady, long a martyr to dyspeptic torbares, writes that Holloway's Pills made her feel as if a burden had been taken off her. Her spirits, formerly low, have greatly introded; her capticious appetite has given place to healthy hunger; her dull, sick headache has decated, and gradually so marvellous a change has been ffected, that she is altogether a new creature, and again lit for her duties. These Pills may be administered with safety to the most delicate. They never act harsbly, nor do they ever induce weakness; they rightly direct deranged, and

weakness; they rightly direct deranged, and control excessive, action.
Chas, Stewart Parnell; the Irish agitator, was received by about 8 600 persons at Malison square, New York, on the 5th inst. He made a lengthy speech on the land and landlord question in Ireland. On the whole, Parnell's reception are suite mediants, and the English Press. tion was quite moderate, and the English Press compliments the good sense of Americans in the relater:

From the list of officiating ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1854, re-cently sublished, it appears that the number of ministers belonging to the various churches in New Zealand is 33 follows:—Church of England, 300; Presbyforian Church of New Zealand, 74; Roman Catholic Church, 66; Presbyterian Church of Otago and South-Congregational, 12; Baptist, 7; Primitive Methodist, 15; United Methodist, 11; Lutheran, 8; Hebrew, 8; Church of Christ, 2. Total, 652.

What would our ancestors have said, who bought oil by the pint—and source at that—to have seen a modern oil well in Pennsylvania, pourig right from the nitidle of the earth; unsided by human hands, a stream of this most inflammable compound the size of a man's arm, with a force as though a dozen fire engines were at the other end of it, at the rate of 80,000 gallons per day? More oil in a forthight than was captured in an entire year by the whole whaling fleet of 600 vessels which sailed from the chief New England whaling ports in the palmier days of whole fishery; while to-day a gallon of sperm oil is as scarce as an old-fashioned whalebone umbrella. The depths of the ocean have succumbed to the denths of the darth. inflammable compound the size of a man's arm, have succumbed to the depths of the earth.

The human ear is sometimes attacked by a disease which shows itself in the form of a running sore; in many cases the tympanum is destroyed and hearing lost before the neture of the mandy is discovered. The disease is due to the growth of a microbiopid plant or fungus of the Aspergillus family, especially thrives when, from any cause, the scription of wax in the ear is stopped or hindered. The nitordscope is a valuable assistant in the discovery of this fungus. Consumption, the most disastrous malidy that afflicts humanity, is now said to be cursed by a yeast plant that flourishes in the blood. The presence of this fungus in the blood is readily shown by the microscope; blood is readily shown by the microscope, and now forms the subject of careful study among physicians. Dr Ephraim Cuttea, M.D., of Boston, Mass., has devoted much labor to this subject, and, we understand, has recently produced microphotographs of the furgus with Tolles' remarkable 1-75 objective. We believe that Dr James H. Salisbury, of Cleveland, Ohio, was amongst the parliest to detect and describe this curious yeast plant of the blood. Scientific curious yeast plant of the blood .- Scientific

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To the Warden at Cromwell.

We hereby apply for a Gold-mining Lease of the funds hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and we agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the basis therein rested, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

> Name and Address in full of Applicants : Hip Fong Ti and Company.

> Style under which it is Intended to Conduct the Ensiness ! Hup Fong Ti

> Extent of Land Applied for 1 10 scres. Minimum Number of an to be Employed by the Lesse e : For three months, two men; subsequently (when in foll work), 19 nied,

> Amount of Capital Proposed to be Invested : £1,500. Proposed Mode of Working the Land i

Sha to and tunnels, Precise Locality: Head of Rice and Sliine

Gelly, Bendigo. Term for which Lasse is Required ! 16

years. Time of Commedeing Operations: Im-

médiately. HUP FONG THE CO.

Per Chris, Colclorigh Agent.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Warden's Office at Cromwell on Friday, 5th March, 1930.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must within 14 clear days from the date of such applichion, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Cromwel'.

JACKSON KEDDIJIL, Warden

Warden's Office. From well, 6th February, 1880;

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and those that did not go over the head in the liquid were pushed under by a man with a stick. I allowed them to
remain in the dip about the time vou prescribe, and then let them walk out, which, by the construction of our bath,
they were enabled to do. They stood on the dripping board until dry, and were then turned out to grass, and not
one of them was injured in the least. This experiment proved to me that your Dipping Powder could be used with
afetry on a large scale, so I purchased the eight cases of Powder alresdy refered to, and dipped my whole flock,
numbering 10,000 sheep, in the same way, and did not lose one. I dipped for Lice, which had been very bad in my
tock for years; and I have now gote entirely clear of them through the use of your Powder. I still dip every year, as
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"I have dived over 80.000 sheep with it, and never lost but one, and that one was seen licking its if instants of the services of the stream of the provinces."

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of which they are the fermented extract,
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other flavoring substances used by Mr Ferand in their manufacture, and from the proportions in which they are blended with the fruit wine, they must be pronounced perfectly safe, and free from anything like deleterious properties.
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able and perfectly safe beverage, and when diluted with three or four times their bulk of water, they will make a good cooling summer drink.

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of THE above is read with great interest by

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chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emacited form the vacant look, the listless health. look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time.

Do parents, medical men and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject?

Do they ever ascertain the cause of this decay; and having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, what is your answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight; see them become emaciated old-young men, broken down in health, enfeebled, unfitted for the battle of life. Yet one word might save them, one sound and vigorous health-giving letter from one sound and vigorous health giving letter from a medical man, habituated to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in warding off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and, by appropriate treatment, restore the ener-

and, by appropriate treatment, restore the enervated system to its natural vigor, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

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